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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities

SUBJECT : IRAN of Article 342

1. As of this date, four years have elapsed since Article 342 had an IRAN. The last IRAN was performed in April 1959 when it was converted to a J-75 configuration. Total flight time at that time was 756 hours. Total flight time is now about 1890 hours, making it overdue for IRAN by about 134 hours.

2. In view of the extended period since last IRAN and the large number of hours overdue for present IRAN, this Office strongly recommends that Article 342 be returned to Lockheed without further delay for accomplishment of this urgently needed work. In our opinion, operational reliability of this aircraft cannot continue to be assured if the IRAN is postponed any longer.

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